

IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

House and Senate Ad-
journ Early

As a Mark of Respect to the
President.

Little Business Transacted Be-
yond Introduction of Bills and
Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The house today, after a session of about two hours, adjourned out of sympathy for the President, whose mother was buried at Canton this afternoon. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It was decided to postpone consideration of the item providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission until after the other features of the bill had been concluded. It was apparent from the remarks made today that the entire subject will be exhaustively debated.

There is seemingly no disposition to curtail the debate, and it probably will not be concluded before the holiday recess. So absorbing is the topic that almost the entire time today, despite the fact that the consideration of the question had been technically postponed, was consumed in the debate upon it.

Mr. Brigham did not discuss the appropriations providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission, but stated that the widest latitude would be allowed for debate.

Mr. Greavey, Republican of Ohio, under whose direction the fight on the civil service bill is being made, expressed the opinion that the bill should not proceed to a vote until after the holidays.

Mr. Brigham's request was agreed to and an hour and a half was set aside for general debate on the rest of the bill.

Mr. Barrett, Republican of Massachusetts, took the floor and made some general remarks in support of the civil service law, in the course of which he referred to the sterner minority against the civil service law when it passed the house in 1882.

The vote stood 65 to 47.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois and Bingham of Pennsylvania reiterated their opposition to the broad extension of the law by executive orders. The latter explained that the law was passed under suspension of the rules, practically without debate, and never contemplated an extension by executive order that would cover \$7,000 government employees.

Mr. Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, discussed the amazing growth of the expenditures of the government during the recent years. The ordinary expenses in the government, exclusive of the public debt, during the last eight years exceeded the figures of the preceding eight years by \$1,000,000 in round numbers. In view of this fact there were only two ways, he said, to bring the receipts and expenditures together. Either taxation must be increased or expenses curtailed. If the expenses were to be reduced congress could not accomplish much without the aid of the executive branch of the government. Despite the President's appeal in his message for economy, the executive branches of the government had submitted to congress estimates for appropriations \$27,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current year.

At this point the committee rose and Mr. Grovernor addressed the choir, said: "Mr. Speaker: As is well known the funeral exercises of the mother of the child magistrate of the nation are to take place at this hour, and conforming to the action of the senate, and as a token of our sympathy and respect for the President, I move that the house do now adjourn."

This motion was unanimously carried and at 1:45 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The senate was in session just fifteen minutes today, adjournment being taken until tomorrow out of respect to President McKinley, who was in attendance upon the funeral of his mother.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. "All senators," said he, "are aware of the great calamity that has overtaken the chief magistrate of the nation. He is today in attendance upon the funeral of his mother. Out of respect to her, and as an expression of sympathy for him in his affliction, I move that the senate do now adjourn."

No business beyond the introduction of bills and resolutions was transacted. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Kyle of South Dakota to change the immigration laws of the United States. He gave notice that at the proper time he would offer the bill as a substitute for that which is now pending before the senate.

"In only one feature," said Mr. Kyle, "does my bill differ materially from the measure now before the senate. My bill provides that all immigrants shall have their test of education made by the United States consul at the points nearest to their homes. It is a serious hardship for these people to cross the ocean with the prospect of staying them in the face of failing in the test at the port of a foreign country. This feeling of stagnation doubtless so seriously affects many of them that they are unable to do themselves justice in reading the prescribed regulations of the constitution of the United States."

"The measure I have prepared is to remedy what I regard as a defect in the measure now under consideration in the senate."

At 12:15 p.m. the senate adjourned.

A LUCKY INVESTOR.

Obtained the Insurance Money on His Four Wives.

New York, December 14.—Charles Zanolli, the barber who has been held on suspicion of causing the death of many people on whose lives he had obtained insurance, was arraigned in the police court today on the charge of homicide in causing the death of Jeanie Sulmer, his fourth and last wife by the use of poison or some other means.

The charge was based upon the result of the preliminary examination upon the body of Jeanie Sulmer, which was exhumed yesterday. The death certificate of that woman was typhoid fever as the cause. The autopsy investigation made by the experts proved that typhoid fever was not the cause of death.

Zanolli has already pleaded guilty to the charge of defrauding an insurance company but has positively denied that he was in any way responsible for the deaths of his four wives and the other persons whose insurance he obtained. Zanolli was held without bail on the charge of homicide. He will be examined on Saturday. Throughout the proceedings today Zanolli appeared perfectly calm.

A CUBAN EMISSARY.

Busy Securing Arms and Ammunition for His Countrymen.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—A tall, handsomely built young man, wearing the uniform of a military officer, entered the city today and unpretentiously registered himself at the California hotel as E. P. Mabony, Las Villas, Cuba. Las Villas is the headquarters of General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, and the letters on the officer's collar, "Re de C.", mean "Republic of Cuba." The young man with a strange fire in his dark blue eyes says that he is preaching "The Glorious Gospel of Free Cuba."

Captain Malony of Gomez' artillery was willing to talk of his mission to the United States. He has been talking of it throughout the Northwest for the last five months. He had addressed many meetings and talked volume for the papers in almost every city in the northern states and still wants to talk of the cause in which he is working.

He has been securing arms and ammunition for the cause of the Cubans over since he landed in the United States last July, but he reduces to my whether he came here under orders from the Cuban authorities or whether he simply offered his services as a volunteer.

LAID TO REST.

The Last Earthly Tribute
. to Mrs. McKinley.

Impressive Services at the Can-
ton Home and at the
Graveside.

CANTON, Ohio, December 14.—The mortal remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, were conveyed to their last resting place today with impressive ceremonies, and attended by a large concourse of friends of the family and invited guests. The church was crowded and the decorations were exceedingly beautiful. The casket was covered with flowers, lilies and violets sprawling.

After the hymn "Still, Still With Thee" had been sung by the Edolian quartet, Rev. E. P. Harbrunk offered prayer, and Rev. O. B. Milligan read the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which was afterward sung by the quartet. Rev. John M. Hall read the scriptural lesson, selecting the sublime chapter of chapters, the fifteenth of St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians.

President McKinley occupied the first pew of the center section of the church, directly in front of the pulpit. The same remarkable self-possession characteristic of his whole life was manifest on this occasion. He showed no outward evidence of the sorrow he experienced in this hour of bereavement.

On behalf of the officers of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Hon. R. A. Cassidy, former mayor of the city and one of the directors of the church, read a memorial adopted by the board of officials, reciting briefly the life of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley and her connection with the congregation.

The singing by the quartet of "Lead, Kindly Light," was followed by the eulogistic remarks of the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Manchester said:

"Her faith that God does all things well, that He makes no mistakes, constituted the one credo of her Christian life. She was a Christian indeed. Unassuming and unobtrusive, she was well known as one of the deacons of Christ. Until the infirmities of increasing years made it impossible, she frequented the prayer service and when she could no longer do that, kept her place in the morning service on the Lord's day. Now the end crowns the work. She has come down to her grave like the well ripened grain, ready for the harvest."

"The arch is imperfect until the hand of death has fixed the keystone. It is the end of the journey that gives character to the way, and life's successful journey ended, she sleeps well."

"It is hard to part when friends are dear. Perhaps 'twll cost a tear, a tear; That's little, little warning, Oh those thine own times say not goodnight, but in some happier clime Bid me good morning."

Fitz and Jim to Fight.

CARSON, December 14.—A. Livingston Stuart stating that a fight is being arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons as well as other boxers to be held in Carson in July, 1898, and adding that definite arrangements would be completed within a fortnight. Stuart also promises \$30,000 in racing purses and says a race meeting will also be held in Carson in July when the best eastern horses will run.

AN OLD SPORT'S GOOD FORTUNE

Falls Heir to Over
\$100,000.

Romantic Story of the
Estate.

An English Girl's Lurid Career
in San Francisco and
New Orleans.

expression of their sorrow for the death of Mrs. William Oothout should be given. Her services in behalf of the orphans were too valuable to pass away from remembrance with her decease.

"Mrs. Oothout was one of the first to interest themselves in the condition and needs of the orphans of this county, and it was mainly through her efforts that a permanent organization was formed. From first to last she was an untiring member, and her liberality was only exceeded by her personal interest and labor. All of the luxuries and many of the comforts the little ones have enjoyed have come from her generous hand."

"With characteristic vigor she threw more energy and executive force into her orphanage work than ordinary people use in their business; and when such persons pass away they leave an unusual void. We cannot but regard her death as a public calamity. The deepest sympathy of her co-workers is extended to her family."

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

They Spend an Evening in Social
Enjoyment.

SACRAMENTO, December 14.—Charles C. Brown, a veteran sport and old time Sacramento, has fallen heir to an estate in New Orleans valued at \$100,000. The estate belonged to his sister, Fanny Hinckley Mills, who died in New Orleans a little over a year ago. The estate has been in litigation since the time of the death of Brown's sister. Last night Brown received word from New Orleans that he had won the winning hand and had won the case on its merits.

The telegram which Brown received last night announcing his good fortune read as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.

Charles C. Brown, corner Eleventh and M streets, Sacramento.—Supreme court decides in your favor. When will you come?

W. H. ROBERTS.

To a reporter today Brown said that the estate was worth \$100,000, of which \$45,000 was in United States government 4 per cent bonds. Fanny Hinckley Mills, alias Fanny Sweet, alias Fanny Brown, has led a checkered career both in Sacramento and in the south.

She was born in England and came to America in 1816. At this time she was 19 years of age. She appeared in the old Globe ball room, a dance house in New Orleans, where she became a well known character. After accumulating considerable money she came to San Francisco, where she led a fast life. In 1850 she came to Sacramento and opened a house of questionable repute. On December 20, 1852, she shot and wounded a man named Albert Putnam. She was arrested and carried aboard the prison ship lying in the Sacramento river, but within a few days made her escape from the ship, fled to San Francisco and thence by ship to New Orleans.

When Charles C. Brown heard of his sister's death, he left at once for New Orleans, where he immediately put in a claim for the estate as brother and sole heir of the deceased. Among other claimants were a number of people in England, who claimed to be grand nieces and nephews. The public administrator was another contestant and the state of Louisiana was a third.

Brown was fortunate enough to run across an old negro, aged 92, who had worked as cook for his sister when she ran the El Dorado resort on the northeast corner of Second and J streets in this city in early days, and his testimony proved very valuable in support of Brown's claim.

A STEAM PUMP

Marshall Lee's Irrigation
Scheme.

His Thresher Engine to Be Used
to Water a West Side
Ranch.

Marshall Lee, the well-known grain thresher, has leased several sections of West Side land from J. G. James and will utilize his 20-horse power engine in pumping water for irrigating purposes. The land will be planted to grain and a large crop insured by irrigation, as the soil is very rich and produces immense crops when properly handled.

The water will be raised only nine feet, as this will allow it to flow over the highest points on the land. The engine will be powerful enough to cover several hundred acres, and the cut per acre will not be large.

The land to be irrigated will be cut up into what are called checks. Each one of these checks will contain from five to twenty acres, and around each levee two or three feet high will hold the water until the check is filled sufficiently to cover all the high points. The method of irrigation is to begin on the high check and as soon as one is well filled the levee is cut and the water allowed to run into the next lower one.

The use of steam engines for irrigating purposes is not common, but it is nevertheless an experiment. For the past several years T. L. Hannah, one of the largest grain growers in Kings county, has utilized his large threshing machine engine during the winter and spring months for irrigating his grain fields.

In Tuolumne county there are many stationary and traction engines in use pumping water for irrigation purposes. The beautiful orange groves in the vicinity of Lindsay are entirely irrigated by water that is pumped. The coal oil is used quite largely for fuel.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. OOTHOUT

Her Death a Sad Loss to the
County's Orphans.

The ladies of the County Orphanage Association have adopted the following in memory of the late Mrs. Oothout:

"The ladies of the Orphans' Home Association feel that some public ex-

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Come early and get the pick of our vast collection. Do not put off the Holiday purchasing too long.

Special Sale

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

150 dozen of LADIES' 2-CLASP KID GLOVES, with fancy silk stitching on back, colors black, taupe and oxblood reds, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, at

75c Per Pair.

These Gloves will not be fitted. Sale commences at 9 a. m.

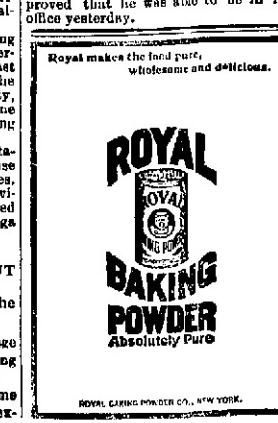
Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Children's and Misses' Capes

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LITTLE TRADING

December Wheat Drops to
97½ Cents.

News from the Argentine Crop
is, However, Very Un-
favorable.

CALIFORNIA, December 15.—May wheat started in India under the price it closed at yesterday, opening 1½ to 2½ lower at 97½ to 100. The total quantity of contract wheat in regular Chicago elevators at the close of business Saturday last was 3,689,000 bushels. The receipts of the last two days will add about 1,250,000 bushels which have been accumulated in private elevators to be thrown at the bull clique at the proper moment.

It is evident that it will take an immense sum to pay for the contract wheat that will be tendered to shorts during the remainder of the month, and this fact was apparently in the minds of traders at the opening. There was a quick rally, however, in buying by shorts. News from the Argentine crop was very unfavorable. The cash demand at Liverpool was also better, and that market, considering the shipping here yesterday, was strong, opening at but 3½ decline, and recovering about all of that by the time the market closed.

About 11 o'clock the market became exceedingly dull and remained so for the remainder of the session. The lack of interest had its effect on the prices, which slowly sagged. The Atlantic port clearances were again very heavy, equal to 612,000 bushels in wheat and flour. Paris quoted declines in tons from 50 to 80 centimes, and in wheat from 35 centimes for December to 10 continues for May.

Antwerp was 25 centimes lower for red winter and 12½ centimes lower for Wall Walla. The Argentine crop, according to Beaumont, is not likely to be over 45,000,000 bushels, and it is thought that 180,000 will be the limit of the exportable surplus from this season's crop. The actual business in December during the session did not exceed 10,000 bushels, and this register, December 1 at Chicago had its effect on May.

Shortly before the close it sold as low as 90½ and 95½, and the final price was 100½. December closed at 97½. Corn was steady without much activity in the trading, following the course of wheat. The market closed 1½ lower.

Gats were quiet and easy with few fluctuations, confined to a narrow range.

The close was a trifle lower.

WEYLER'S NEMESIS.

Anarchists Camping on the Gen-
eral's Trail.

MAIORI, December 14.—The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, is paying urgent attention to the improvement of the Spanish navy.

It is announced that General Azcaraga, late president and minister of war, is to retire definitely from political life.

General Weyler received the leaders of the Conservatives and several genera-
als yesterday. The newspaper here says that the Cuban reformists at the opening of the cortes demanded the trial of General Weyler.

A supposed anarchist disguised as a woman was recently found with hands and feet tied in a ditch near Saragossa. The man traveled on the same train as General Weyler, and it is believed he intended to kill him, but owing to his failure to do so, other anarchists planned him and left him to his fate.

"Nothing Like Lenther."

WASHINGTON, December 14.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashiels, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly, and Consul Fleming at Edinburgh says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with America in shoe making. The British reports show that more than 45 per cent of the total imports of shoes into the British colonies are of American manufacture.

New Italian Cabinet.

LONDON, December 14.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Marquis di Radini has reconstituted the Italian cabinet, the only changes being Sigior Sardelli, as minister of justice; Gon-
der-Nanauarco, minister of war; Sigior Coocito, minister of agriculture; Sigior Pavoncelli, minister of public works, and Sigior Galli, minister of in-
struction.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$27,680,334; gold reserve, \$150,23,207.

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China 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c each
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WAS HE A FIEND?

Suspicious Death of a Modesto
Man in a Hotel.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—F. Peterson of Modesto was found dying this morning in a room in the New Western hotel at 900 Kearney street. He lived for an hour afterward. Peterson arrived at the New Western last evening at about 7:30 o'clock and registered. He was shown to a room and was not again seen until 9 o'clock this morning.

At that hour a porter named Sutton overheard the sound of heavy breathing and gasping which came from Peterson's room. He entered and found the guest unconscious on the bed, partially dressed and very ill. A physician present in the hotel was called, but Peterson died within an hour.

Peterson had hung his coat on the bed post. In a pocket the dead man carried a half-filled bottle of morphine and a syringe.

Deservedly Acquitted.
LOS ANGELES, December 14.—Alverson J. Gordon Kane, described as a lieutenant-colonel of the Washington National Guards, a former officer in the United States navy, and for ten years a consul of Columbia, presented T. A. Jackson of the central court on a charge of libel. The alleged libel consisted in an advertisement offering a reward for Kane's address, which it is alleged, contained vicious imputations. The defense presented a document said to have been written by Kane in which the latter offered £1,000 for the honor of knighthood or a baronetcy, promising to pay the amount in a fortnight after his name appeared in the *Advertiser*. Jackson was acquitted.

London's Fatal Prize Fight.

LOS ANGELES, December 14.—Jimmie Barry of Chicago, with his second Wattley, the second of the late Walter Croft of Newcastle, England, B. F. Angel, the manager of the National Sporting Club and the referee and timekeeper of the boxing match during which, on the 6th inst., Walter Croft was fatally injured, was brought up on remand today at the Bow street police court on the charge of manslaughter. The depositions will be read on bail. The depositions will be sent to the public prosecutor.

A Naval Court-martial.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—A court-martial headed by Captain Whiting and Lieutenant Perkins of the marine corps as judge advocate, has been ordered to meet at the Mare Island navy yard on the 23d inst. for the trial of Lieutenant Theodore Favour, U. S. N. R., lately attached to the combat wheeling on charges of misconduct, conduct and drunkenness on duty.

Men's Satin Gown.

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zation.

A Permanent and Successful Male
Voice Singing Club.

Fresno is known to be the abiding place of many good things, but not all of its residents are fully aware that our busy little city can boast of a gentleman's singing club that is the equal of any to be found in the state outside of San Francisco, both in membership and excellence of musical work. The club has now about twenty singing members under the direction of Mr. W. R. Price. They are comfortably established in their own rooms, with a growing library, and are in fact one of the permanent societies of our town. The object of the club is the advancement of musical culture, both generally and in its own membership. While advancing its own interest, it endeavors to forward the cause of music in all lines, and has given aid in a general way to our civic organizations, thereby identifying itself with the general welfare of Fresno.

The club is given to hard and regular practice, as the style of their selections requires. Reference to former programs will show that only standard compositions by the best authors have been attempted, and the result has been satisfactory both to singers and hearers.

This class of music is the same that is sung by the crack societies in all cities, both of the United States and Great Britain, one of the numbers sung at the club's last concert being used as a test of a competitive meeting of several of the celebrated male voice clubs of Wales.

The vocal parts of the club are now well balanced, and under the guidance of this able leader are rapidly becoming harmoniously blended and acquiring perfection in volume and shading.

Regarding the work of the club, it is confidently expected that the coming concert will be a decided improvement on the former. Four chorus numbers will be presented, all of standard merit. "The Little Mountain Church," Becker, is a more than usually harmonious composition, replete with lights and shades, and with words of the sentiment. "Lullaby," Mozart, soprano solo, with male chorus accompaniment, arranged by W. Schubert, is a most beautiful work, the effect of the combination of voices being one of the most satisfactory in vocal music. A double number, "Legend of the Rhine," Smart, and "The Mighty Conqueror," Webley, a couple of strong stirring pieces, will be a marked contrast to the "Lullaby," and shows the volume of the club's voices in fine style. The favorite ballad, "Annie Laurie," arranged for male voices by Dudley Buck, is by no means a drop from the classical, as the arrangement is the most elaborate in use, the air and accompaniment changing from voice to voice in a manner easily taxing the ability of the singer and pleasing the ear of the listener.

Friends of the Apollo Club and lovers of music generally will not be disappointed in attending the coming concert. Fine solo talent has been engaged and the Burton opera house secured for the event. The club members are sparing no effort to secure a success, and it is expected that a large audience will enjoy a well-rendered program.

ZAMLOCHE TONIGHT.

WILL Close His Engagement at the
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WICKED MORMONS

Condemned by Their Own Words.

Rev. C. A. Munn's Answer to President Nye.

The Missionaries Conceal Facts That Are Damaging to Mormonism.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Other matters have required our attention for some time to such an extent that we have been compelled to neglect our Mormon friends. In the meantime a new champion has entered the field and has repeated several things his conductors have presented with fully as much clearness as he has.

We greet you, Mr. Nye, "President of the California Mormon Mission," and allow us to congratulate you that you are entrusted with such an honorable office. As you have honored us with an introduction of yourself in your official capacity and assured us that you "earnestly solicit a thorough investigation of the claims and principles" of Mormonism, and also affirm that you are "better able to explain it than any one else," we will try to comply with your wish as to the investigation; but are very sure you will have some difficulty in explaining to the satisfaction of a very large class of citizens.

The doctrine of polygamy, which is both sacred and fundamental in the Mormon church, is an old doctrine, and the history of its introduction into the world is interesting in the investigation upon which we have entered. In Genesis 4:19 we read: "And Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of the one was Adah, and the other Zillah." Here is recorded the first example of polygamy. It was introduced by a descendant of Cain, the first murderer. And it was a part of the iniquity of the race of the "accursed one" and the beginning of the fearful end when "all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth" and God excepted the world with the flood. It was before this, Genesis 2:24, that God had given the law of marriage in the words, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." Polygamy was therefore not only an infraction of a natural appointment, but a direct violation of the command of God even in that age, which was surely better suited than any since for the trial of the forbidden experiment.

The iniquity which it produces in the distribution of the sex, the distribution of affection; the domestic jealousies; the degradation of the woman; the prison-like surveillance of her movements thus made necessary; the dismasted number of healthy children resulting from such concubinage, and their necessary want of parental education—all proclaim that polygamy is a violation of the domestic constitution. And the first reference to the evil, in the fragmentary allusion to antediluvian Lamech, is of a kind ominous of a train of alarming results."

Let us follow the history of this first polygamist a little further, for it is instructive and significant. We may suppose that years had passed and the sons and daughters of Lamech were grown. "And Lamech said unto his wife: 'Adah and Zillah hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech barkeen unto my speech. For I have slain men for smiting me, and a young man for bruising me. If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.' (Literal translation).

One son, Japhet, was the father of such as dwelt in tents. His teachings had a tendency to lead from a settled to a wandering life and hence to degradation. Another son, Jubal, was the father of those who handled the harp and pipe. An indispensable accompaniment to a nomadic life. Still another son, Tubalcain, was the forger of every cutting instrument of brass and iron.

The address of Lamech to his wives is regarded by the best commentators as a war song, in which he calls them to rejoice in that they are the mothers of such sons. "And it well illustrates how polygamy and cruelty, lust and fierce ness go hand in hand, and how the antediluvian chivalry could name its women ornament (Adah) and shadow (Zillah), and plausiveness (Naamah); and sing to them in poetic strains, could summon them to witness its ruthless revenge." But for brutality and fondish malignity, Brigham Young, whom Mr. Nye calls "that world renowned leader," casts the leaders of ancient polygamy far in the shade, in the relation of one of his own dreams, which concluded as follows:

"With that I took my large bosom knife that I used to wear on a bosom pha nian Navajo and cut one of those throats from ear to ear, saying, 'Go to hell across into.' The other one said 'You dare not leave me so.' Instantly sprang at him, seized him by the hair, and pulled the throat and bringing him down out his throat and cut him after his comrade, then told them both if they would be, have themselves they should yet live, but if they did not I would unjoin their necks. At this I awoke. I say rather that that apostle all who do not accept the Mormon doctrine, polygamy included should hurried here I will wrench my bowie knife and conquer or die."

No doubt about his being "riven over." So was Nero, so were multitudes of the worst men the world has ever known. But for brutality that was farthest removed from what ought to constitute the make-up of the Christian or even the gentleman, Brigham Young was the peer of any of them, to the extent of his power. And the man who can unabashedly stand forth in his defense, in the face of all the evidence that has been arrayed against him, must surely be ignorant of his character or presume upon the ignorance of the people. Otherwise we must regard him as a worthy representative of those of whom John spoke, Rev. 2:22: "Thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars."

But doubtless Mr. Nye has read the 13th article of Mormon faith and already to argue from it that it is an honor indeed to be president of their Mission, for it declares: "We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men," etc. Now their honesty is shown in the fact that in a single year Warner Hussey, a Gentile banker, paid to the United

States government within a few hundred dollars of twice the amount of revenue tax that was paid by the entire Mormon people, including Brigham Young and all the Mormon merchants. And yet every one acquainted with their history knows that they have vast wealth, but to the government that had enacted laws forbidding polygamy was in their estimation a virtue.

Brigham Young, foul mouthed as he was himself, said in one of his addresses in the Tabernacle: "You elders of Christ will go into the canyons and clefts and swallows and cause your oxen, and ewes, and lambs to him who created them. I am telling the truth. This is the language of men who sit here before me today, and so true to me that I could put my hand upon them."

As to the words *chaste and virtuous*, how do we such wretches name them in an action of their faith?

To this charge, guilty of almost every sin and crime in the catalogue, unbaptized Christians, and recognized still alone as the church, and declares that salvation and exaltation are found

alone in the church organized by Joseph Smith. The Mormon church "is the only true and living church upon the face of the whole earth"—Doctrine and Covenants, Sec. 108. "It (Mormonism) abhors all like all plans of exaltation ever invented by human authority; it has no alliance, connection or fellowship with any of them; it speaks without divine authority and all nations without an exception are required to obey, like that which receives the message and endures to the end will be saved, that he rejects it will be damned,"—Broth's work, p. 10.

Query.—As Mr. Nye claims to be able to explain the mysteries of Mormonism "other than any one else," will he please tell us the present status of this saint?

The little matter of stealing another man's wife and being summarily sent into the next world by the aid of a shotgun in any way affect his condition? As his end came a little prematurely, although while he was trying to enlarge his kingdom in accordance with the doctrines of his church and his fellow-saints, we are unable to locate him with any degree of certainty. But having never seen or heard of any official act of his church condemning him, we conclude that we had a chance as any of them.

"These claims in behalf of Mormonism presuppose the destruction of the primitive Christian church, a complete mystery from the Christian religion," Mrs. Witman for God; p. 1. The Mormon church places the Book of Mormon and the Book of Doctrine and Covenants on a par with the Bible, and requires subscription to the inspiration and authority of those books as a condition of acceptance with God, and of fellowship with his people. We have written to the family consisted of a man and his wife who were ignorant, unsuspecting, honest people, who had by hard work and economy accumulated enough to buy a little farm. The other family, living two or three miles from the former, were situated very much as their neighbors, except that they had several children.

The destroyer of their happiness came to each in the persons of two Mormon elders. They proclaimed themselves Latter Day Saints and obtained permission from the officers of the district school to hold meetings in the school house. They succeeded in making converts of the two who had no children and of the mother in the other family. Her son, a lad of fifteen years, when he learned his mother's intention to go with the Mormons, asked the neighbors to interfere. Such a storm of indignation was aroused that the "Saints" were glad to get out of the country between two days. They succeeded, however, in taking the other man and his wife, whom they had induced to sell their farm, with them. It was very recently reported, and many believed it, that they were afterwards murdered by the Avenging Angel because they were disfavored and wished to make him be possibly selected men so lost to every sense of shame as the founders and leaders of the Mormon church? Thus, he might have communicated with them as he had with Korah, Dathan and Abiram. (Numbers 21:10) with no more provocation. But not to reveal his will to the world.

Mr. Nye says that Harry Ward Beecher, who was a big-brained man, and is familiar with Mormonism as it is represented in theory by its votaries, and is in practice, he says: "Don't I say you don't join the Mormons till you see them in their homes, hear them in their pulpits, and become acquainted with their history and their literature. If you do you will bring disgrace upon your name and add an unfortunate chapter to your family history, which your children will be ashamed of to their latest generation." G. A. MUNN.

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DARWIN is vindicated. The "monkey ston" of the scorchar has revealed the missing link.

The highly moral evening sheet does not seem to think poolroom gambling is a very bad thing after all. There will be some new developments in this license-reduction matter soon and its true inwardness is likely to be disclosed.

The *Examiner* took up many of the space yesterday it was supposed to use in exploiting county salaries to a sickly effort to wring out some of the lies it had printed the day before. It is a sorry spectacle that paper presents in its attempts to cover its naked rascality and tattered cloak of hypocrisy and false pretense.

The *Tulare Register* says that there is nothing in the world absolutely needless and likely to remain so excepting the natural-born calamity howler. While it is not given to the mind of man to understand it, possibly the calamity howler is playing some not altogether useless part in the scheme of things. Adversity has its uses, and possibly the calamity howler has not been created in vain.

Why does not the *Examiner* correct the barefaced statements it made on Monday that the district attorney is paid a larger salary than the superior judges, and that the existing Democratic salary list was established by the consent and advice of Senator Pedlar? But, as a matter of course, it would just as easy to ask why the *Examiner* preferred to print those lies instead of the truth, in the first place.

Governor Pinckney may know considerably about potato patches, but his judgment in regard to the use of the pardoning power appears to be defective. A few days ago he pardoned a man named Edward Rogers, who had been sent to state's prison for life for murdering a woman because she refused to marry him. It is such acts of unwarranted clemency as this of Governor Pinckney that bring the law into disrepute and encourage men to give full rein to their evil passions. Capital punishment may be opposed to the genius of modern civilization, but it is a fine deterrent of high crimes. If it were imposed often America would not enjoy the unavoidable prominence in manslaughter and murder that now belongs to it.

DEMOCRATIC SALARY.

The sheriff of Fresno county receives \$1000 a year more salary than the justices of the supreme court, a thousand more than the governor and four thousand more than the secretary of state. The sheriff's is a good, fat office.—*The Expositor*.

The sheriff of Fresno county receives a very liberal salary. It is a salary fixed by Democratic, and every Republican who had been in the legislature since it was adopted has endeavored to reduce it. It has been reduced in fact, and the measure was vetoed by Governor Budd. The bill passed by the last legislature, for which Senator Pedlar stands as sponsor, will reduce this Democratic salary \$1000 per year, and will also materially reduce the salaries of the undersheriff and the deputies.

This will make the salary of the sheriff \$600 per year, the same as that of the governor. It is a large salary, and the Republicans is inclined to think that still further reduction may be made without doing injustice to the office. But in making comparison between the salary of the sheriff and the governor, it must be taken into account that the expenses of the sheriff are very large, providing he does his duty. The last Democratic sheriff of this county would have grown rich on such a salary, (for whose special benefit, by the way it was raised to \$800, and reduced at the next session to the present figure.) But for the sheriff who is active in the performance of his duty the net returns of the office are by no means as large as the compensation of the governor.

For example, Sheriff Scott during a little more than one year of his administration paid out of his salary \$1500 for the single purpose of running down and securing the conviction of the Dilwood gang. During this same period there was a vast amount of other criminal business, the expense of which aggregated a large amount to the sheriff. In fact, the criminal business of the county was so heavy during the first years of Sheriff Scott's administration that, notwithstanding his large salary, the net returns were small, considering the responsibility and danger involved at that time. Since he has succeeded, largely, in subjugating the criminal element, his expenses have naturally not been so heavy. It is this decrease in the expense to the sheriff of conducting the office which, in the opinion of this paper, will justify a further reduction in salary than that which will go into effect in a year from January 1st. This is naturally based upon the supposition that the county will not go back to the criminal conditions which prevailed at the time Sheriff Scott went into office.

These facts are stated merely for the purpose of disabusing the public mind of the idea that, while the Democrats have provided a larger salary for the sheriff of this county than is paid the governor, it is in profit to that officer. The sheriff must pay his own ex-

penses in transacting the criminal business of the county, and these expenses are heavy if the duties are diligently performed.

But the question of salaries, not only for the sheriff but of all county officers, is too important to be longer intrusted to legislative action. This was the decision reached by the legislature itself in its last session, and if the people are as sound in their judgment as the Republicans believe them to be, the constitutional amendment providing for home rule in the matter of salary legislation will be adopted, and the results desired in the way of reductions can be accomplished with less difficulty when unhampered by conflicting interests in other counties.

The Associated Press is giving some wonderful foreign news nowadays. In the dispatches one day we read that Russia and England are sure to demand that Germany give up Kiao-Chau bay; next day we are given to understand that the powers countenance Germany's hold-up game and will stand in with the Dutchmen on the partition of China. Again in one dispatch we are informed that the United States will interpose no objection to Germany's "opening China to civilization" [here's a euphemistic way of referring to rank robbery], while in another it is stated that Washington may object to the permanent occupation Kiao-Chau bay by Germany. A person who is interested enough in this question to want to know the facts is thus left totally at sea. It is likely that Germany, wishing to retain what she has most unjustly seized, has made a proposition to some of the powers, or at least Russia, for a partition of China. It is difficult to tell what the outcome will be, though it would seem that Russia would prefer not to have Germany as a neighbor in China. The silence of England in regard to the action of Germany is the most remarkable feature of the whole incident.

The master of the taxation of bicycles is receiving some attention in certain eastern states. It has been brought up in a number of states and cities from time to time, but the wheelmen have as a rule been able to secure the defeat of the proposition. The wheelmen say that this opposition is not due to their objection to being taxed, where such tax is to be used for the improvement of the public highways. What they object to is the exemption of other vehicles from taxation. That is, they maintain that if they are to be taxed for their vehicles—the bicycles—the owners of other kinds of vehicles should also be taxed.

The attitude of the wheelmen certainly appears to be just and it has, moreover, the weight of judicial opinion. In Columbus, O., Chicago and other cities ordinances have been introduced taxing bicyclists, but in each instance the courts decided that the city had no right to impose such a tax. It is doubtful, too, if the state could impose a tax on wheelmen alone and exempt the owners of other vehicles; certainly there would be little chance for such legislation in California, where there appears to be much a horror of special legislation.

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Weather Forecast.

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The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

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Cali at Hollands' and See their Christmas goods. Gang plows at Kieldene's, Coal, wood, Tel. 40. Oilines, Dressed poultry at City Market, Wood and coal—Dorey & Parker, Harness and saddles at Schweizer's, World bicyclist, \$35.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

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PERSONAL.

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A. R. Briggs of San Francisco is in Fresno on business.

A. Green was down from Madera yesterday on business.

N. Levy returned from San Francisco on last night's train.

A. B. Butler came down from San Francisco last night.

Frank Dusey of Selma was in Fresno yesterday on legal business.

E. W. Miller of Dinuba was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

A. Wellheimer has returned from a business trip to Tulear county.

E. H. Nye, president of the California Mission of the Latter Day Saints, is in Fresno.

W. P. Thompson is still suffering from lameness, caused by a fall, and gets around on crutches.

C. W. Shoubert of Madera was a visitor in Fresno yesterday. He is interested in sheep raising.

Silas Gale and Butler Minor arrived last night from Berkeley, where they are attending the university, to spend the holiday vacation at home.

THE FRESNO POULTRY SHOW.

Many Fine Fowl Will Be on Exhibition.

On Thursday evening the various committees in charge of the preparations for the poultry show to be held on the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d instant, will meet in Sheriff Scott's office and make final arrangements for the exhibition.

Word has been received from many of the leading poultry fanciers of the state expressing the best wishes for the success of the show and an intention to attend.

The list of fine chickens that will be placed on exhibition is growing every day and the managers of the affair are quite enthusiastic over the way that fanciers are interesting themselves in the exhibition.

Mrs. Snow of San Jose will exhibit a pair of very rare and highly prized mottled Langshans. There are but two pairs of mottled Langshans in the United States, and the acquisition of these birds for exhibition purposes is looked upon as a great drawing card for the poultry show.

Many other rare and costly varieties will be on display and the general public will be surprised at the striking differences in the breeds. People who once visit a poultry show are never content to keep common chickens.

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The resolution was then passed unanimously.

The final hearing and reports of visitors on the following petitions for roads were continued to the January session: F. M. Burnham et al., W. G. Kibby et al., C. B. Anton et al., E. Hellstrom et al., Sanger Lumber Company et al., J. D. Collins et al., Jacob Johnson et al., A. M. E. Wright et al., E. W. Wilson et al., Charles Dewey et al., T. J. Muog et al., J. S. Eastwood et al., J. W. Booker et al.

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W. Delmar, an infirm indigent, was allowed \$4.30 for railroad fare to San Jose.

District Attorney Snow presented a draft of an ordinance regulating the importation of vines and cuttings into Fresno county, in compliance with a request from the board. According to the regulation prepared by Mr. Snow the horticultural commissioners were to be empowered to prevent the shipping of diseased vines into the county.

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